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COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Saturday,

28th March, 1936.
15th Meenam, 1111.

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir Shanmukham Chetty, K. C. I. E.) in the Chair.

Messrs. T. S. Balarama Ayyar, K. M. Ibrahim, T. C. Iyyukkutti, C. P. Lonappan, K. T. Mathew, Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan, Shabdai S. Koder and H. J. Walmesley were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Road connection between Poyya and Puthenvelikkara.

391. Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of the extreme importance of connecting Poyya with Puthenvelikkara (Travancore);

(b) will not this short connection make communication between Trichur and Chennamangalam very easy and cheap;

(c) has not this matter been repeatedly brought to the notice of the Government;

(d) any action taken so far?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) The Government are aware that the work is useful.

(b) Yes.

(c) A petition was received from one Mr. V. John Vazhapilli.

(d) Government could not attend to this work since there were other road works in the Constituency of Adur which demanded precedence.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan.—Let by-gones be by-gones. Will the Government be active enough to finish that work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The proposal has been referred to the Road Board.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon.—May I know which other roads in the Adoor constituency demanded the attention of the Government?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Mala to Adoor road.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What is the length of this road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I want notice.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—May I know what is the approximate cost? Is it not a very small amount that is required?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I do not know. I want notice.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will not this short connection make communications between Trichur and Chennamangalam easy and cheap? Is it not so important as the Mala Adoor road?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Government are aware that the road is useful.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—All the roads are useful. You gave a road for the Adoor constituency. On what ground was it given?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The Mala Adoor road connected the one isolated part corner of Annamanada with Mala.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Similarly Chennamangalam is also an isolated place and has no connection whatsoever. Will the Government be pleased to consider this matter?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon—The matter will be considered.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will this be placed before the Road Board?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It will be placed before the Road Board.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon.—When was the Mala Annamanada road completed?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It was completed in 1102.

Kakkathuruthi road—widening of.

392. Mr. K. S. Manickam.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Chief Engineer has received any petitions for widening the Kakkathuruthi road;

(b) what is the present width of the above road;

(c) is the width sufficient for two bullock carts to cross each other;

(d) is there not an unprotected tank called 'Kattikulam' very near the road between the first and second mile stones of the above road;

(e) are there not two dangerous and narrow curves on the above road a few yards to the west of the Girl's High School, Irinjalakkuda;

(f) will the Government kindly widen the road, remove the dangerous curves and construct a parapet wall to protect the above tank?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) The average width of the road is about 14 feet in causeways and 16 feet in paramba portions.

(c) In some places, it is hardly sufficient.

(d) Yes.

(e) There are two narrow curves on the road at the place.

(f) Action is being taken to widen and improve the curves.

Water Works staff—eligibility for privilege leave and other concessions.

393. Mr. George Parakkal.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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